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Application No.: HW-5647

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Beijbom
Serial No.: 09/741,216
Filed on: December 20, 2000
For: Device at Distillers Adapted to Distill Solvents for Recovery of Pure Solvent from Impure Solvent

Group Art: 1764
Examiner: V. Manoharan

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

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2. Applicant is

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NOTE:

See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in Interference proceedings, and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee other than small entity	Fee for Small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1480.00	\$740.00

Fee \$

If additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$_____

or

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP. 2	MINUS***3	0	X 42.00=	\$0		X 86.00=	\$0
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- (c) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

- (d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____

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☐ This check includes fees for extension of time and extra claims.
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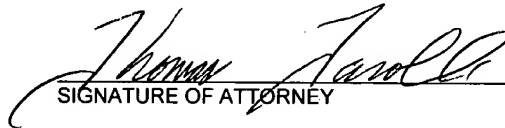
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AMENDMENT

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.